

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 17 April 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Amory, Kirkpatrick
and [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to a cable [redacted] and stated that during the present crisis in [redacted] [redacted] should be authorized to make reasonable expenditures without first requesting authorization from headquarters. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that he was looking into the matter of funds which could be expended by [redacted] without requesting approval from headquarters.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR was at least "slowing down" on their proposed questions to the Soviets, and while the editors had welcomed our comments, they were not completely sold.

[redacted]

b. Referred to the discussion at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting respecting the proposed [redacted] conference on the Far East and asked the Director if he had had an opportunity to speak to General [redacted]. The DCI stated he was concerned about the timing of this conference, particularly if it should come within the period of peace talks or an armistice in Korea. After some discussion, the Director asked Mr. Wisner to furnish him with an agenda of this meeting in order that it might be discussed with the Secretary and/or the Under Secretary of State. Mr. Becker suggested that if this conference was held a representative of DD/I attend. The Director approved.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Noted he was having luncheon here with Mr. Ladd of the FBI on the 20th and would undertake to discuss any appropriate problems with the "Bureau" that might be brought to his attention.



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